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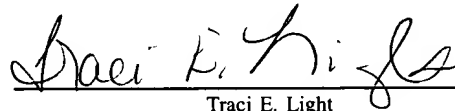
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of William D Huse, Jeffry D. Watkins and Herren Wu for **Methods of Optimizing Antibody Variable Region Binding Affinity**.


CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **October 18, 2001** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL512053242US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
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1. **Type Of Application**
This new application is for a(n)
☒ Original (nonprovisional)
☒ Continuation.
2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)
☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are **ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**.
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**
62 Pages of Specification
6 Pages of Claims
2 Page of Abstract
4 Sheets of Informal Drawings
4. **Declaration**
☒ Enclosed
☒ Unexecuted.
5. **Inventorship Statement**
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:
☒ the same
6. **Language**
☒ English
7. **Assignment**
☒ An assignment of the invention to **Ixsys, Inc.** is attached.
☒ Form PTO-1595 will follow.
8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**
☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$740.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	24 - 20 =	4 × \$18.00 =	\$72.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1 × \$84.00 =	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$896.00

9. **Small Entity Statement(s)**
☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$448.00
10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**
☒ Enclosed
☒ basic filing fee \$448.00
Total Fees Enclosed \$448.00
11. **Method of Payment of Fees**
☒ Check in the amount of \$448.00
12. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
13. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**
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14. **Return Receipt Postcard**
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- ☒ **Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages**
☒ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added 1

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ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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15. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of
copending application(s) 09/434,870 filed on 11/04/99."

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